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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicant is providing notice of the references listed below and on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

These references were cited during International Examination in this application. Copies of the references, therefore, should have been provided by the International Search authority.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. No certification, petition, or fee are required. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

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Each of the following references was identified on an International Search Report in the instant application. The pertinence of the references is noted in the search report and the subsequent International Preliminary Examination Report.

<u>U.S. Patent</u> 5,688,500

## Foreign references

"Intensification of Color of Fancy Carp with Diet," Iwahashi, et al., <u>Bulletin of the Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries</u>, Vol. 42, No. 12, Pages 1339-1344 (1976)

"Influence of Dietary Lipids on Pigmentation of Young Chickens," Tyczkowsi, et al., <u>Poultry Science</u>, Vol. 68, No. 9, Pages 1246-1254, (1989)

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herein and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

The references listed in this IDS comprise the most pertinent prior art known to applicant and its attorneys as of the date hereof. This IDS should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that no better art exists.

It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicants' undersigned representative.

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